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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

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THE MEXICAN BOUNDARY.

Mexico's Claim of \$22,000,000 Damages.

Along no inconsiderable portion of its course the Rio Grande constitutes the international boundary between the United States and Mexico. Until within a few years the Rio Grande served the purpose of a boundary line very creditably and satisfactorily, but recently the settlers in Colorado and New Mexico (away up stream) have taken so much water out of the river for the purpose of irrigation that the old boundary line becomes obliterated during the dry season, and this has made so much trouble for the Mexicans that their government claims of the United States \$22,000,000 damages.

The circumstances upon which they base their heavy claim for damages may be briefly summed up as follows, says the Express: From the neighborhood of El Paso, extending about ninety miles down the river, there is a valley about fifteen miles wide, and since the river has got into the habit of going dry every summer it has cut many different and widely diverging channels with the advent of flood water. In this way the international boundary has been practically obliterated as far as this valley, fifteen miles wide and ninety miles long, is concerned. This has led to endless complications as to national jurisdiction, and finally to a condition of utter lawlessness.

In addition to this, the Mexicans claim that for some 200 years they have been cultivating the lands of this valley on their side of the boundary which were made very fertile and productive by irrigation from the waters of the Rio Grande, but since the river has been systematically and continuously robbed of its waters by the American settlers of Colorado and New Mexico just at the season when the water was needed for irrigation, the valley below El Paso has become a sterile desert, absolutely worthless for agricultural purposes.

They claim that the Mexicans have a prior claim to the water of the Rio Grande, as they were using it for purposes of irrigation 200 years ago, but now they have been robbed not only of the water, but of the international boundary line, and, indirectly, of law and order in the valley referred to.

In view of all this they set up a claim for \$22,000,000 damages.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

An old, well-tried remedy. Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

A Missouri exchange says: A young lady explained to one of our printers the difference between printing and publishing, and in conclusion she shyly said: "Now you may print a kiss on my cheek, but you must not publish it." With that she looked the fair form in his arms so that it would not pi and went to press.

A number of Mexicans were arrested yesterday by U. S. Deputy Marshal Scott White and Deputy Sheriff Alvord on charge of smuggling mesquite. Three of the Mexicans were held and are now in jail awaiting an examination. A considerable quantity of the mesquite was found and confiscated which will be held as evidence.

The Board of Supervisors are in session listening to protests of taxpayers who were raised by the Board. It is expected the session will be completed today. The opening of bids for election printing was also attended to and the Orb at Bisbee was awarded the contract being the lowest bidder.

The further news has been received in this city of the German reported by J. C. Dobbins to be lost on the desert east of Mesquite. Indians were searching the country for him yesterday says the Republic, but saw no signs of him. There can be no doubt but that the man perished. He was well supplied with whisky and appeared to be half drunk when he left the wells. His water must have given out and the liquor he had consumed was sufficient to give him an unquenchable thirst. His dead body or skeleton will be found some day.

It should not be forgotten that tomorrow night a meeting of citizens of Tombstone will be held at the Court house to form the Tombstone Bimetallic League. Good speakers will be present and the roll should include the name of every citizen of our city. It is the intention to charge an initial fee of 50 cents or \$1 and a monthly assessment of probably 50 cents for the coming three months of the campaign for the purposes already stated. This plan has been agreed upon by the committee to assure a large enrollment of members. No one will be called upon to contribute more than other members and it is believed under this arrangement every husbandman, miner and citizen will be on hand to tender his mite in the good cause.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas of Junction City Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of the medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Tombstone and Bisbee drug stores. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

CATHODE RAY.

Satisfactory Results of Recent Observations.

Some very unique cathode-ray experiments of extraordinary success have been made in Oregon City, Ore., by Dr. J. C. Perry, a well known physician of San Francisco, and W. C. Cheney, superintendent of the Portland General Electric company. The experiments were made with gold-bearing rock, in which the rays defined the free gold as plainly as if it lay on the surface of the quartz. So far as known this is the first successful experiment of the kind with quartz, and the results obtained justify the assertion that the new ray will prove of immense value in mining operations.

Besides their successful experiments with quartz, Dr. Perry and Mr. Cheney have succeeded in cutting down the time of exposure to a quarter of an hour. The importance of this decrease in time is significant, when it is required to retain one position without moving throughout the exposure. Both Dr. Perry and Mr. Cheney explain this decrease by the effectiveness of Mr. Cheney's inductive coil, which was used in all the experiments and which its owner considers the most powerful coil west of Chicago.

It may be interesting to many who contemplate camping in the Huachuca that accommodations and all comforts of camp life can be had at Burners ranch in Ramsey canyon the obliging owner furnishing board and lodging at reasonable rates. This parties may go to this pleasant resort without a wagonload of tents, blankets, provisions etc. and thoroughly enjoy themselves at this picturesque spot.

The assistant manager of the Harqua Hala Gold Mining company, limited, in Yuma county, reports the operation of the cyanide plant for the month of April as follows: Pulp treated, 3,000 tons; average assay of pulp, \$4.43 per ton; extracted according to assays, 59 per cent; bullion realized, \$6,665; miscellaneous revenue, \$20; total revenue, \$6,685; operating expenses, \$2,784; expenses, \$623; total expenses, \$4,407.—Sentinel.

The editor of a Texas contemporary is mad, and this is the way he goes for his delinquent subscribers: "When any little, cross-eyed, bow-legged, lantern-jawed, piebald, scaly-headed, lop-eared, pigeon-toed, dog-toothed, slimy-handed thief takes a paper two or three years and then suddenly discovers that he 'never subscribed for it and ain't goin' to pay for it, nebaw,' the editor should secure help and take the scoundrel to the nearest black-jack and treat his worthless carcass to an application of blacksnake."

The Phoenix Republic says: "The poor unfortunate in the insane asylum were treated to another dance. To say that they enjoyed it would be a mild way of expressing it. To an on-looker the grotesque figures and capers of some of the demented as they whirled around in the endeavor to keep time to the music would provoke mirth, but to say the least it is a grand diversion to the unfortunate who are kept in seclusion."

OF THE COWBOY.

A Poet Writes on the Knight of the Lariat.

The Kingman Mineral Wealth prints the following stanza on what are now our most sober, honest and industrious citizens. They were once broncos, but now they are "may mancito"—poverty makes us all gentle:

The cowboy is a pretty bird
And woolly as a sheep,
The only time he isn't bad
Is when he is asleep.

When herding cattle on the range
He's meek and mild enough,
But when his hide is full of booze,
You bet your neck he's tough.

He never is around the town
Without his little gun,
But he's never known to fire it off
Except upon the run.

He wears a broad sombrero hat,
And kangaroo holed boots,
If the heels are fourteen inches high,
They are the kind that suits.

He wears a red rag round his neck
And yellow round his hat,
When he rides into a town
Sheep herders leave the flat.

You can always tell when he's in
If you can hear him holler, 'town
And when he isn't raising hell,
He hasn't got a dollar.

He's at his best on sunny days,
When he can see his shadow;
He'd catch it if he had to ride
From here to Colorado.

He never dies, but just goes north,
Where all good punchers go;
The bar bills that he leaves behind
No one pretends to know.

We like him better when he's gone,
Than when we used to do,
For it is true that 'distance lends
Enchantment to the view.'

THE NEW HOOK SPOON FREE.

I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to anyone sending her 10 2-cent stamps. I sent for one and found it so useful that I showed it to my friends and made \$13 in two hours taking orders. The hook spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in place by a hook on the back. Anyone can get a sample spoon by sending ten 2-cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to make money around home. Very truly,
JENNETTE S.

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A dispatch from Guthrie, O. T., says a man claiming to be Schister, the divine leader from Denver, rode into town late yesterday on a bicycle and is creating a sensation. He was dressed in a trailing gown of black and wore a curling beard and long, flowing hair. As soon as his supposed identity became known a great crowd gathered about the man, and since then hundreds of people have constantly dogged his footsteps. Last night he addressed an immense throng, laying on hands to heal people and blessing hundreds of handkerchiefs.

The Republican has been doing some figuring and says:—During the summer up to date